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1. Boris Souvarine, former member of the French Communist Party Directing Committee, is presently an adviser to General de Gaulle on workers' union matters, according to a rumor current in press circles.

Comment: Sourvine was a member of the first directing
of the FCP in 1920; he was an FCP delegate to the third
International Communist Congresses and in 1922 was a member
Executive Presidium. In 1924, as a follower of Trotsky, he
left the FCP. He is the author of Staline. Aperçu
du Bolchevisme, and is noted for his anti-Sovietism.

2. Gaullist propaganda is making marked progress in workers' circles. Groupes d'Entreprises created by the RPF have increased considerably in membership, particularly in the metallurgy factories in the Paris region.
3. The SIMCA factories (automobile manufacture), formerly a Communist stronghold, now have a well-organized Groupe d'Entreprises with 800 members. According to source, the influence of this group presently surpasses that of the similar Communist organization. The Groupe is directed by a certain Boussard, influential member of the National Council of Metallurgy and member of the National Council of the RPF.
4. The RPF claims an approximate strength of 800-1000 in the Renault factories. The director and founder of the Groupe is Madame Bellot, vice-president of the National RPF Council, member of the Metallurgy Committee. She is a stenographer at the Renault factory.

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